

5 February 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

FROM:

[REDACTED]  
Deputy Director for Community Affairs

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] proports to allow anyone to store SCI in a Class 6 safe wherever located.

2. DCID 1/19 says SCI will be stored only in accredited facilities.

3. Problems arising if [REDACTED] is adopted as written:

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a. Mail and Courier Branch delivers only to accredited facilities where someone is authorized to receipt and where material is under control. They are not authorized to deliver at random.

b. If we permit this for CIA, then the other Community members can be expected to follow suit. Consequences: SCI all over without any compliance with proclaimed needs for extraordinary security control.

c. There will be no way to identify accredited facilities for use in the 4C Program.

OPTIONS

a. Modify [REDACTED] with the addition of the phrase "in accredited areas" after the permission to store SCI in Class 6 safes.

b. Grant waivers and keep records of them.

c. Let the SCI controls for CIA fall apart and provide authorization for Mail and Courier Branch to deliver SCI to any point/room.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend Option a.



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